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The Honorable William C. Foster
Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I have your letter of May 5, concerning the past work of the Inspection Study Group and the forthcoming ACDA field test project. I am pleased to know that our personnel have been helpful to you in carrying out the work of the Study Group.

With respect to the field test project, I believe that we can best assist you by providing the required intelligence input, especially to phases I and II. Specifically, our experts can assist in the design of tests which will be suitable not only for the US targets selected as analogues, but also for corresponding targets in the Bloc. Possibly we can also assist in phase III of the project, but it appears that this cannot be determined with certainty until planning is well under way.

I agree that it would be desirable to name a point of contact for the project within CIA, and would like to designate [redacted] [redacted] is head of one of our research divisions responsible for key items and activities which would be subject to inspection under a disarmament agreement. As you know, he has participated in the work of the Inspection Study Group, and can arrange to provide the appropriate CIA support for the field test project.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ~~John A. McCona~~

John A. McCona
Director

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